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stated that

the airfield at Deveselu (approximately four miles south of Caracal) had been completely modernized by the end of May 1951. A new, long runway of "vibrating concrete" (beton vibrant) had also been added.

2. In the beginning of July 1951, 20 - 30 Soviet jet fighters were already stationed at this airfield. The aircraft made daily training flights in the direction of Craiova and Caracal. The crews and airfield personnel are quartered for the most part in barracks formerly occupied by the Rumanian 2 Cavalry Regiment and located on the southern outskirts of Caracal. Part of these barracks are still occupied by four batteries of 32 Rumanian Artillery Regiment.
3. According to recent information, a Soviet jet fighter unit is stationed on the Otopeni airfield approximately seven miles north of Bucharest. A jet fighter belonging to this unit crashed on 9 April 1951 near Afumati (about 11 miles east of Bucharest).

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